GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MISSION
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether an 18 member information technology mission sponsored by the Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council has visited Japan recently;

(b) if so, the aims of the mission;

(c) whether the area of bilateral co-operation has been identified; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS(SHRI PRAMOD MA

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The aim of the mission was to participate in the 15th Annual Microcomputer Systems and Tool Fair (MST 2001) from November 20- 22, 2001 at Tokyo and to explore the potential of outsourcing of embedded software from India.

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir. Computer Software and Services have been identified by the 18 member IT Mission as thrust areas between the two countries.